# *Executive Proclamation*
# *State of South Dakota*
# *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and,

***Whereas,*** Girl Scouting is a value-rooted, people centered organization whose aim is to build better people, and to teach girls responsibility, cooperation, civic pride and respect for self and others; and,

***Whereas,*** Emily Weissenfluh has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award, symbolizing outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development; and,

***Whereas***, Emily has demonstrated leadership skills and acted as a role model to fellow Girl Scouts; and,

***Whereas,*** It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate Emily on her outstanding accomplishments of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award:

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join Emily's parents and her leaders of Girl Scouts in congratulating Emily on this momentous occasion.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State